



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Chugach National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R10 - Alaska Region
Chugach National Forest Elodea Early Detection and Rapid Response EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/13/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Kate Mohatt 907-754-2348 Katherine.Mohatt@usda.gov
	Description: Adopt the language of the Programmatic Environmental Assessment of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Management Strategy for Elodea and Other Submersed Aquatic Invasive Plants in the Alaska Region as the Chugach NF's management strategy. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61687				
	Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All waterbodies within the Chugach National Forest.				
Outhouse replacement and/or relocation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Replace and/or relocate eight outhouses at: Carter Lake Trailhead, INHT/Trail of Blue Ice (x2), Johnson Pass Trailhead, Turnagain Pass Dey Use Area--motorized side (x2)and the Copper River Hwy MP 18 (One Eyed Pond) Day Use Area (x2). Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61338				
	Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight developed site locations across the forest.				

Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R10 - Alaska Region
Facilities Decommissioning 2022 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2022	Expected:07/2022 Actual: 06/01/2022	07/2022	Jasmin Dalton 801-708-2871 Jasmin.Dalton@usda.gov
	Description: Decommission and remove facilities and rehabilitate administrative sites. Sites include: Kenai Lake Trailer Park (3 buildings), Schooner Bend pumphouse and well, Broadview Guard Station Bunkhouse #2, and Olsen Bay cabin and outhouse. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62230				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District, Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Broadview and Schooner Bend projects are at 46 and 13929 Sterling Hwy, Cooper Landing, AK; KLTP at 29677 Rock Ptarmigan Road, Moose Pass, AK; and Olsen Bay in Prince William Sound, AK.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Alaganik Slough Recreation Site Renovation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Various improvements to this recreation site, including replacing the vault toilet, reconstructing three day use pads and renovating two pads with covered structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61346				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Alaganik Road off the Copper River Highway, Cordova, AK.				
Port Chalmers Public Use Cabin Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	04/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: This multi-year project will completely reconstruct the cabin and associated toilet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61347				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cabin is located at the southern end of Port Chalmers, on the northwest side of Montague Island at the entrance to Prince William Sound.				

Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
ADF&G Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery Electrical Updates CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: ADF&G / PWSAC have proposed electrical upgrades to (4) segments of buried electrical line at the Cannery Creek hatchery.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61493				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet and within the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Prince William Sound.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
ADF&G Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery Removal and Replacement of Storage Shed CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Buffie Cerutti 208-942-0319 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Request to remove an existing shed that has become a safety hazard due to structural damage from heavy winter snow loads and replace it.				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet and within the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Prince William Sound.				
ADF&G Main Bay Fish Hatchery Wastewater Treatment System Replacement and Upgrade CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2022	06/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Alaska Department of Fish & Game has proposed the replacement and upgrade of the wastewater treatment system at the Main Bay Fish Hatchery.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60676				
APU, Thomas Training Center, Eagle Glacier, Construction of New Nordic Training Facility CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: This proposal is for the complete removal and replacement of the APU Thomas Training Center, Nordic facility on Eagle Glacier.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61468				
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 2021 Proposed Projects at the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2021	Expected:07/2022 Actual: 11/29/2021 10/05/2021	07/2022	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple projects have been proposed to upgrade the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery site and address safety issues.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59579				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery, located on the eastern shore of Unakwik Inlet, Prince William Sound.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Begich, Boggs Visitor Center and Portage Lakefront Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Relocate and reconstruct the walkway along the frontage of Portage Lake. The new walkway will at a higher elevation and tie into the INHT. A boardwalk on piles will also be constructed into the lake to provide a better viewing area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61340				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Begich, Boggs Visitor Center at Portage Lake, between Portage and Whittier.				
Center Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Decommission the two existing outhouses at the Center Ridge Parking Area (non-motorized side) and construct a new outhouse with trail further from the road. Funding permitting, construct two accessible, covered pavilions adjacent to the parking area. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61345				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Center Ridge Trailhead (also known as the non-motorized Turnagain Pass Day Use Area-Snowpark) at the top of Turnagain Pass.				
Glaciology Research on Portage Glacier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Buffie Cerutti 9076915383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of research equipment sites on Portage Glacier to collect data on the relationship between glacier retreat, landslide initiation and progressive failure development.				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Portage Glacier is located on the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska, south of Portage Lake and 4 miles west of Whittier, AK.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Spencer Bench Trail Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	07/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruct a failing 32' trail bridge at approximately Mile 3 of the Spencer Bench Trail. Project funded by Great American Outdoors Act.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61336				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spencer Bench Trail, approximately mile 3.				
Trail of Blue Ice/Black Bear Campground Flood Repair CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Install approximately 600 feet of elevated boardwalk along a segment of the INHT: Trail of Blue Ice, which frequently floods during high water events. Raise campsites at the adjacent Black Bear Campground approximately 14".				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61341				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Iditarod National Historic Trail: Trail of Blue Ice and Black Bear Campground in Portage, Alaska.				
Turnagain Pass Guided Sled Dog Tour Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Ganshert 907-754-2373 Eric.Ganshert@usda.gov
	Description: Guided sled dog tours on non-motorized side of Turnagain Pass using snowmachine groomed trails. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60996				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot. Meridian Seward T.08, R.01E Sec.13-14,25.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
USGS Sediment Sampling, Helicopter Landings and the Installation of Two Equipment Sites in PWS CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Installation and maintenance of two new instrumentation sites and numerous sediment sampling and helicopter landing locations in the Prince William Sound area.				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Prince William Sound, Alaska.				

Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Colaska Inc (QAP) Request to Clear and Use Existing Two-Track Road on National Forest Land CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Buffie Cerutti 208-942-0319 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Clearing and blading an existing overgrown two-track road, 12ft wide and approximately 1,000ft long, across National Forest land to access a section of DNR land. Use is expected to end by August of 2023.				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located along the Seward Highway near Moose Pass, AK. The road is located just North of Ptarmigan Creek. T.4N, R.1W, S.25 Seward Meridian.				
Palmer Creek Subsistence Access and Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:01/2023	08/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Replacing two bridges and one overflow culvert along Palmer Creek Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61342				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Replace decaying bridge at MP 9.2, undersized culvert at MP 9.24 and collapsed bridge at MP 11.5, all along Palmer Creek Road near Hope, AK.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Spruce Beetle Response Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2022	05/2022	Thomas Roland 907-874-7552 thomas.e.roland@usda.gov
	Description: Manage spruce beetle outbreak on 3,000 acres on the Kenai Peninsula to create optimum conditions for regeneration, diversity, vigor and resiliency. Reduce dead and dying timber, hazardous fuels and safety concerns.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=61717				
Upper and Lower Paradise Cabins Deferred Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kenai Peninsula in the areas between Seward and Cooper Landing as well as north along the Seward Highway up to Summit Lake.				
	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2022	07/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Replace the rotting foundations of both cabins. Cabin ocations will remain the same.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61339				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Both cabins are remote with fly-in access, one on Upper and one on Lower Paradise Lake on the Seward Ranger District.				

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.